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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kazuaki KURIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2831

Serial No.: 10/706,288

Examiner: Nguyen T. Ha

Filed: November 13, 2003

Confirmation No.: 5663

For: LAYER CAPACITOR ELEMENT AND PRODUCTION PROCESS AS
WELL AS ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Attorney Docket Number: 032104
Customer Number: 38834

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 19, 2004

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	37	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	68 minus 20 =	48
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus 3 =	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	59	Minus	63	=	XS 9=	
Independent	10	Minus	6	=	X43=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			+145=	

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR XS18=	864
X43=		OR X86=	258
+145=		OR +290=	991
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	2182

SMALL ENTITY
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		XS18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		XS18=	18
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	18

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	64	Minus	63	= 1	XS 9=	
Independent	6	Minus	6	= —	X43=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			+145=	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total		Minus		=	XS 9=	
Independent		Minus		=	X43=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			+145=	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		XS18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1